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 4   Attorney's Docket No. .... MS1-733US  
 5   Title: On-Disk File Format for a Serverless Distributed File System

6                   **DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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 12   subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention  
 13   entitled "On-Disk File Format for a Serverless Distributed File System," the  
 14   specification of which is attached hereto.

15          I have reviewed and understand the content of the above-identified  
 16   specification, including the claims.

17          I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the  
 18   examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal  
 19   Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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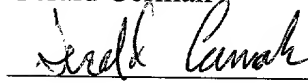
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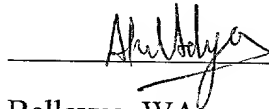
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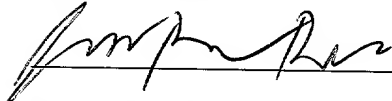
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